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SUBJ: GOCAE REQUEST FOR EMPLOYEE LIST

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY BY CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE HAS REQUESTED A LIST OF ALL CENTRAL AFRICAN (BUT NOT THIRD COUNTRY) PERSONNEL WORKING FOR THE EMBASSY AND THEIR SALARIES. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD SUPPLY SUCH A LIST. WE HAVE NO RECORD THAT WE HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR OR HAVE SUPPLIED SUCH A LIST IN THE PAST.

2. WE BELIEVE REQUEST RELATES TO THE 14 PER CENT CENTRAL AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX, POSSIBLY TO OTHER SMALL TAXES WHICH ARE NORMALLY PAID OR DEDUCTED BY THE EMPLOYER AND PERHAPS ALSO TO INCOME TAXES. (HOWEVER, IF REQUEST RELATED TO INCOME TAXES, WE ASSUME IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL NON-AMERICAN PERSONNEL.) AT PRESENT WE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO GOCAE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF OFFICIAL RESIDENCE SERVANTS. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY BEEN AUTHORIZED TO OFFER PARTICIPATION IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ITS LOCAL EMPLOYEES. WITH THIS AND OUR EXISTING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM, WE OFFER ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM EXCEPT FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES (CFA 650 PER CHILD PER MONTH).

WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT PROVIDING US WITH INFORMATION ABOUT OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL SOCIAL
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SECURITY TAXES AND ABOUT PRACTICE ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING IN US.

4. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT IT WILL PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT ITS CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPLOYEES AND THAT IT ALREADY PAYS SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.
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